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For: **METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
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WITH NON-HOMOGENEOUS CHARACTER-
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments to the national-phase patent application identified above, before calculating the total amount of filing fee for that application.

In the Claims

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, cancel "or 5".

Claim 7, line 1, cancel "or 5".

Claim 8, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 7" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 11" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 15" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 14" and substitute --claim 1--.

Claim 17, line 1, cancel "any one of claims 1 to 16" and substitute --claim 1--.

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